Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-5.   (Canceled)

6.   (Currently Amended) A method of controlling access with a communication terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

registering in a memory of a communication terminal a plurality of portal sites and a corresponding plurality of access points used to access the portal sites, each access point connected to one or more portal sites;

selecting, from the registered portal sites, a registered portal site to be used to initiate communication with a corresponding access point; and

performing access control, when a request to access a site is generated by an application running in the communication terminal, the access control comprising:

denying access ~~in response to the site being the registered portal site, or~~ to the site and a first portal site that shares an access point located on a communication path from the communication terminal to the site, when the site is ~~with~~ the registered portal site; and

transmitting the request to the site via the selected access point in response to the site being a second portal site that does not share an access point with the registered portal site.

7.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein selecting, from the registered portal sites, a registered portal site further comprises identifying additional portal sites

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connected ~~associated~~ with the access point of the registered portal site, and storing an indication that the registered portal site and any identified additional portal sites are inhibited destinations to the application.

8.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 [[6]], wherein performing access control comprises comparing the stored indication of inhibited destinations with a destination included in the request.

9.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein transmitting the request to the site comprises setting up a connection with the registered portal site.

10.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein transmitting the request to the site comprises transmitting an HTTP request that includes a universal resource locator of the site.

11.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, comprising the initial step of downloading the application, and storing the application in the memory.

12.   (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:

        a processor;

        a memory in communication with the processor;

        instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to enable a communication path for the communication terminal, in response to a user selection of a

portal site of a service provider, the portal site <u>connected</u> ~~associated~~ with an access point

<u>that is included in the communication path</u> used to access the portal site;

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to receive

from an application running in the communication terminal an instruction to transmit a request for

information that includes a uniform resource locator;

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to deny

transmittal of the request by the communication terminal in response to the uniform resource

locator being related to the portal site, or to another portal site <u>connected</u> ~~associated~~ with the

access point; and

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to transmit

the request with the communication terminal in response to the uniform resource locator being

unrelated to the portal site, or to the another portal site <u>connected</u> ~~associated~~ with the access point.

13.   (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of claim 12, wherein the

request is a request to transmit information of the user from the portal site.

14.   (Currently Amended) The communication terminal of claim 12, wherein

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to enable a communication

path for the communication terminal further comprise:

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to read from

the memory <u>the</u> ~~an~~ access point and a domain name that correspond to the portal site;

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to identify

another domain name of another portal site that corresponds to the access point; and

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to store the

domain name and the another domain name in the memory as an inhibited destination.

15.   (Currently Amended) The communication terminal of claim 14, wherein the

application is stored in read only memory, and the domain name and the another domain name are

is stored in random access memory.

16.   (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of claim 12, wherein the

application is a downloaded application that is stored in non-volatile memory.

17.   (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of claim 12, wherein the

application comprises a native application and a downloaded application, and the instructions

stored in memory that are executable by the processor to deny transmittal of the request are only

executable when the request is generated from the downloaded application.

18.   (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of claim 17, wherein the

instructions stored in memory that are executable by the processor to transmit the request are

executable unconditionally in response to only the request when the request is generated from the

native application.

19.   (Previously Presented) A communication terminal comprising:

a memory configured to store a plurality of profiles, each of the profiles including an identifier of a provider portal site and a corresponding identifier of an access point operable to communicate with other communication networks;

a display unit operable to receive a user input representative of selection of one of the profiles stored in the memory as a communication route for connection of the communication terminal to a provider server apparatus that corresponds to the selected one of the profiles;

a downloaded application stored in the memory and executable to generate a transmittable request for information that includes a file location identified in the request; and

an application manager stored in the memory and executable to determine a first provider portal site that is associated with the identifier of the access point of the selected one of the profiles, and to designate as inhibited sites each of the first provider portal site, and a second provider portal site identified in the selected one of the profiles;

the application manager further executable in response to receipt of the request to allow transmission of the request only when the file location identified in the request is other than the inhibited sites.

20.   (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the identifier of the access point of the selected one of the profiles is also present in another one of the profiles that includes the first provider portal site.

21.   (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the downloaded application is executable absent an instruction from a user to generate the request.

22.   (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the memory comprises a non-volatile memory and a random access memory, the downloaded application and the profiles stored in the non-volatile memory, and the designation of the inhibited sites stored in the random access memory.

23.   (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the identifier of the provider profile site in each of the profiles is a unique identifier of a service provider server apparatus.